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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Shortened Statutory Period set for responding to the Office Action expired on September 16, 2005, and Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for response. Please charge the necessary fee, and any other fees necessary for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.